MINUTES
VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
May 5, 2022

Swaycar Trailers.

A MOTION by Councilman Norton, seconded by Councilman Gibbs, was unanimously adopted (6-0) to approve the bid submitted by Clanton's Welding in the amount \$77,868 for six Swaycar Trailers for the Public Works Department.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Ben H. Norton, Councilman - At Large SECONDER: Andy Gibbs, Councilman - District 6

AYES: Miller-Cody, Tooley, Howard, Carroll, Gibbs, Norton

Consideration of a request to approve the purchase of two check valves for the Remer Master Lift Station.

David Frost, Utilities Director, stated that the existing 18-inch metal disk check valves installed during construction of the Remer Master Lift Station have been problematic. Pipeline pressures between the Withlacoochee Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Gornto/Remer Master Lift Stations are constantly in flux. The existing valves slam hard on closure which could result in valve and pipe failure. Replacing them with Val-Matic check valves with a rubber flapper will ensure a softer closure reducing the risk of force main failure. These valves are simpler, more robust in design, and are more suited to the varying force main pressure fluctuations. Temsco, Inc. is the exclusive supplier for Val-Matic Swing-Flex check valves for the State of Georgia. These valves will significantly reduce check valve slamming at the Lift Station. The City has been using the Val-Matic Swing-Flex check valves in other locations and currently has one installed at the Gornto Lift Station with great success. This is a FY 2022 approved capital item for \$67,000 that initially included four valves; however, only two valves would be purchased due to unexpected cost increases. The cost of buying the two, 18-inch check valves and required materials is \$41,594. Freight was not included in the quote but is estimated to be \$1,500. David Frost, Utilities Director, recommended that Council approve the purchase of the two check valves from Temsco, Inc. to include shipping for a total of \$43,094.

A MOTION by Councilwoman Miller-Cody, seconded by Councilman Gibbs, was unanimously adopted (6-0) to approve the purchase of the two check valves from Temsco, Inc. in the amount of \$43,094, which includes shipping, for the Remer Master Lift Station.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Vivian Miller-Cody, Councilwoman - District 1

SECONDER: Andy Gibbs, Councilman - District 6

AYES: Miller-Cody, Tooley, Howard, Carroll, Gibbs, Norton

Consideration of a request to purchase a new decanter unit for the Withlacoochee Wastewater Treatment Plant.

David Frost, Utilities Director, stated that the decanter unit is a critical part of the treatment process in each of the Plant's four Sequential Batch Reactors (SBRs or treatment